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**PERSONAL**

Colonel and Mrs. E. H. Ripple returned Saturday from their Bermuda trip.

M. M. Brown, of Alderson, Pa., was the guest of Attorney Lewis R. Carter on Saturday.

Mr. Walter M. Dickson, of Jefferson Avenue, entertained at luncheon on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Caspell will be spending the past week in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

The congregation of Elm Park church will give a reception to Dr. and Mrs. Gilpin this evening at the church.

The following Scrantonians were registered at Hotel Albert, New York City, last Saturday: Samuel Edgar and son, S. S. Webster, Walter M. Bone, F. M. Spencer, R. K. Howard, O. F. Byrbee and E. Benson.

**MRS. O'BOYLE RECOVERING.**

She Tells the Story of Franklin Avenue Shooting.

Mrs. James O'Boyle, of Franklin Avenue, who was shot several weeks ago by her husband, who then committed suicide, is making rapid recovery at the Lackawanna hospital and will be soon in a fit condition to testify at the inquest which Coroner Roberts will hold.

In speaking about the shooting she said she had been separated from her husband for some time and had only rejoined him two days prior to the shooting. Friday, the day before the shooting, he acted in a very peculiar manner, and several times complained of feeling sick.

During Friday evening she and her husband stayed at home and a neighbor, Jennie, visited with them. Mrs. O'Boyle says that after retiring for the night, the next she knew was when her husband sprang up and fired a revolver at her. He called out "Keep still, Lottie, keep still! I'm crazy." She then ran out to the apartments of the Goggin family on the same floor, and soon after she learned her husband had killed himself.

**EMMA BACON IS IN JAIL.**

Former Scranton Woman Accused of Theft in Easton.

Emma Bacon, formerly of this city, was arrested a few days ago in Wilkes-Barre, accused of stealing \$130 from John Wesley Newman, of Phillipsburg, and was taken to Easton, where the theft is alleged to have been committed. The Bacon woman is known under several aliases, and an Easton paper, in telling of the affair, states that she admitted her guilt and implicates a young Eastonian, who she declares left Easton with her and to whom she says she gave the money. He was arrested with her, but there being no charge against him, he was released. The woman was committed to the county jail to await trial.

**THAT TRIP TO EASTON.**

Thirteenth Regiment Boys Looking Forward to It.

The main topic of conversation among the members of the Thirteenth regiment is their forthcoming trip to Easton, to attend the unveiling of the Grant monument in that city, on May 16. Colonel Watres has her and the official order giving the time of departure, etc., but it is expected the early part of this week.

It is very probable, however, that the regiment will leave on the evening of May 9, so that the boys may have an opportunity to rest before the parade starts. Easton may be reached by three railroads, the Lackawanna, Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley, but which one the regiment will go on has not yet been decided.

**KOREAN LIFE AND KOREAN CUSTOMS**

**SUBJECT OF MISSIONARY HARRISON'S TALK LAST NIGHT.**

The Teachings of Confucius in Korean Life Correspond to the Decalogue in Civilized Countries. Caste Is Very Powerful in Korea, and Has a Wide Influence—Men Confined in the Prisons Are Treated with Revolting Cruelty and Barbarity.

Rev. W. B. Harrison, missionary at Chungju, Korea, yesterday morning and evening addressed the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, on mission work in Korea. Rev. Harrison is one of the delegates to the Ecumenical council in New York city, and together with his wife, for several years has done mission work in Korea. Yesterday morning he spoke on the "Spiritual Condition and Progress of the Missions in Korea." In the evening he spoke on the general state of affairs in Korea.

Last night's services were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. McLeod, and several selections by a quartette led by Professor John T. Watkins. Gounod's "Sanctus" was especially well rendered. David Stevens sang the solo part in magnificent voice.

Rev. Harrison was then introduced to the congregation by the pastor. He began his talk by telling of the castes existing in Korea. "The whole system of home and social life of the Koreans is based," said he, "on the writings of Confucius, just as our life is based on the Decalogue. It may be said that as long as their purposes are right all is well. But no! A man's purpose can not be right whose belief is wrong. While their idea of caste is not carried out as far as that of the Hindus, still it is far-reaching in its effects. The man who by birth is of the higher caste is considered above doing any work. Through his family starve, he must not work, and in case he does so, he immediately drops to a lower caste, and loses his standing.

**THINK LABOR DEGRADING.**

"Different styles of address are used to salute a high caste man, in the same manner as one of a lower caste is equivalent to a blow or mortal insult in this country. All labor is looked upon as degrading and all that the men of high caste do is to smoke, play checkers, wisely argue and quote the precepts of Confucius.

"There are no institutions for orphans, insane people or any afflicted either physically or mentally. The blind are neglected. When one loses his sight he is supposed to acquire an insight into the future and so become a prophet, soothsayer or fortune teller.

"One horrible part of their life is the regarding of a man guilty until he is proved innocent. And in accordance with that, any man arrested for any alleged crime are treated with the utmost barbarity. I have in mind the case of three men arrested for receiving stolen goods. Before their trial they were daily stripped, tied face downward on a board and then cruelly beaten. At the trial, after three weeks' imprisonment they were found innocent and discharged. During their imprisonment they had been daily beaten and ill-treated, and all the food they had received had been supplied by friends. The court officials are corrupt and look on their position as only an opportunity to fill their own pockets.

"The people have had their spirits crushed by centuries of misrule or they would long ago have risen against the tyranny of those in power.

**WOMEN DEGRADED.**

"Women are considered of very little consequence and are looked upon as mere chattels. They lead a very secluded life from childhood, and are married at an early age, the parents choosing the husband, love never being considered. The young wife is the slave of the household and is ruled over by the Korean mother-in-law, who is much worse than the proverbial mother-in-law of civilization. Every Korean desires to have a family and the lot of a girl baby is not a happy one. The highest compliment which cannot be paid in Korea is to ask a man 'How many sons have you?'

Rev. Harrison then told of mission doings in Korea, telling of the work done by the missionaries. "A Korean's motive," said he, "in coming to the missionary is at first always a selfish one. He either wants the protection of the government or employment of some sort. They seem, in fact, to regard the church as a mutual benefit association, and if refused any favors they immediately become very indignant. However, they are soon won over and become most diligent converts."

Rev. Harrison concluded his talk by declaring his hope that all would unite in furthering "this glorious work to which God has called us." A collection was taken for the benefit of the Korean missions, and Rev. Dr. McLeod made a few remarks at the conclusion of Dr. Harrison's. He spoke of the Korean missions and said that greater results have come from them than from those in any other land.

**M'DOWELL-DOUD NUPTIALS.**

Ceremony Performed Saturday Afternoon by Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce.

Dr. William A. McDowell, of this city, and Miss Florence Doud were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Doud, 601 Madison Avenue. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present, and at the conclusion of the ceremony the young couple left the city on their bridal tour. On their return they will begin housekeeping at 616 Linden street.

Dr. McDowell is a well-known young professional man, while his bride is an alumna of the Scranton High school, and a popular young lady.

**BIG LABOR MEETING.**

To Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon in West Scranton.

A big labor demonstration will be held tomorrow afternoon on the open fields comprising Farr's plot, in West Scranton. The affair will be under the auspices of local unions Nos. 1052 and 862, of the United Mine Workers of America.

The members of these two unions will assemble at 1:30 o'clock and form on Jackson street, right resting on Main Avenue, and will give a short street parade over the following line of march: Main Avenue to Lafayette

**BRIEF MENTION OF MEN OF THE HOUR**

**SOME OF THOSE WHO ARE BEING TALKED ABOUT.**

**Claim Agent O'Keefe an Unassuming but Very Capable Official, Who Has Made and Every Day Is Making Many Scranton Friends—General Superintendent E. G. Russell to Return to Scranton Permanently—City Detective Moir Is Doing Very Efficient Work—Dan Hart as a Story-Teller.**

**HIT HIM WITH A STONE.**

Allan Turner Assaulted Because He Refused to Sing.

Allan Turner, colored, yesterday received treatment at the Lackawanna hospital for a deep cut over his left eye, as the result of being struck with a stone by two men in Dickson, Saturday night.

Turner says they held him up and tried to force him to sing, and on his refusal to do so, assaulted him. Immediately after the assault, which occurred near the city line, he made for the Mackay street police station, where he told his story. He claims to be a member of an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, and says that the two men who held him up were begrimed and looked like miners. Mr. Turner says that they seized him and said, "Nigger, sing us a song and do a dance." "Well, really," answered Mr. Turner, "I don't sing and I've never danced in my life." "Get out!" one of them answered very rudely. "I never yet seen a coon that couldn't dance and sing." On Mr. Turner's polite and gently repeating his statement, he claims that one of his captors hit him over the eye with a stone. No arrests have been made.

**DEATH OF D. I. PHILLIPS.**

Well-Known Business Man Succumbs After a Short Illness.

Daniel I. Phillips, the furniture dealer and school controller from the Fifth ward, died Saturday after a short illness from inflammation of the brain. He was taken ill on Friday and a physician was summoned, who gave him an opiate to relieve his pain, after which he rested quietly for several hours, but later sank into unconsciousness, and died at 12:30 o'clock Saturday noon.

Mr. Phillips was one of the best known residents of West Scranton, where he resided all his life. For several years he was engaged in the furniture business, and last week moved from the board of trade building to 422 Lackawanna Avenue.

He represented the Fifth ward on the school board, and was a member of Hyde Park Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Robert Morris Lodge of Iovonia and the Odd Fellows, Improved Order of Heptasophes. His wife and four children survive him, also two brothers, Mallicarrier John H. Phillips and James Phillips.

**WAS FOUND DEAD IN BED.**

Wife Awakes to Find Husband Cold in Death.

Frank Mackey, of Duryea, was found dead in bed Saturday morning at his home. He had retired at a reasonable hour on Saturday night feeling in his usual good health. At 5 o'clock in the morning he awoke his wife, complaining that he was thirsty. She says she arose and got him a glass of beer, whereupon he fell asleep. When she awoke again at 6:30 o'clock she was startled to find him dead.

Mrs. Mackey immediately summoned Dr. Baker, who gave it as his opinion that the man had died from heart disease. "Squire Gilroy was notified and empanelled a jury to investigate the case.

**FUNERAL OF JAMES LONG.**

Services Were Conducted at St. Paul's Church.

The funeral of James Long, of 1311 Monsey Avenue, the miner in the Von Storch shaft who last week received injuries by a fall of roof, of which he died, took place yesterday. Services were conducted in St. Paul's church, Rev. P. J. McManus preaching an eloquent funeral sermon. Interment was made at the Cathedral cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Patrick Mahon, James O'Boyle, Thomas Dolphin, Patrick Murphy, Peter Foley and Martin Convey.

**TO DECORATE THEIR GRAVES.**

Spanish-American War Victims to Be Remembered.

At a meeting of the General Goghin commandery, Spanish-American War Veterans, held on Saturday night, it was unanimously decided to participate in the decorating of soldiers' graves on Memorial day.

They desire to have the relatives of all the deceased soldiers of the Spanish-American war notify Charles Constantine, of 2419 North Main Avenue, where such soldiers are interred. This notification should be made at once.

**Change in Time on Delaware and Hudson Railroad.**

Monday April 23rd, 1900: For Albany and points north, train will leave Scranton at 2:20 p. m., instead of 1:08 p. m. Sundays, will leave at 2:23 p. m. From Albany and points north, train will arrive at 4:23 p. m.; Sundays, 4:23 p. m.

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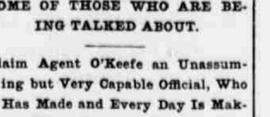
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